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Cc: Washburn, Ben[washburn.ben@epa.gov]
From: Vann, Bradley
Sent: Tue 3/3/2015 3:55:03 PM
Subject: RE: EPA Response to December CAG Questions

Terrie,

When this question was sent back in October and having been newly assigned to the site in November, I ran it past Dan Gravatt for his historical perspective. He told me it had been discussed before as part of Q&A at previous public meetings during the remedy selection process, and was answered in specific detail within the 2008 responsiveness summary which is part of the Administrative Record. I checked the responsiveness summary this morning and did locate it within the public comment responses and detailed analysis sent by EPA in response to an inquiry regarding the levee system from Senator Bond's office, which is dated February 5, 2008.

Based on the site's location, flooding is a realistic concern for area residents and I understand why the question gets raised from time to time. It may also be possible that folks asking about it more recently were perhaps not involved at the time it was previously discussed or were just looking for more detailed information. Regardless, it is certain that any remedy selected at the West Lake Landfill must adequately address this issue within the remedial design before EPA approves it to proceed for remedial action construction and implementation. Please also note that we have and will continue to also engage the US. Army Corps of Engineers, as they are certainly the national expert on this subject.

Let me know if this adequately addresses the question.

Best Regards,

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From: Washburn, Ben
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Subject: RE: EPA Response to December CAG Questions

Hi Terrie,

Thanks for following up. I'm CCing Brad on this reply so that he may weigh in.

Also, as an aside, EPA will not be attending the March 9 CAG meeting.

Let me know if you need anything else – and have a great weekend.

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From: Terrie Boguski [<mailto:tboguski@skeo.com>]
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Subject: RE: EPA Response to December CAG Questions

Hi Ben,

Thank you for sending the answers to the December CAG questions. I found the answers helpful and informative. However, I don't understand the answer for the MCE's October question #2. Could you ask Brad to elaborate? Does this answer mean that the landfill cover will be designed to hold up even if there is a catastrophic failure of the levee?

1. Has the probability of a levee failure ever been calculated over a time frame of more than one hundred years?

EPA Response: The integrity of any landfill cover design will not be dependent on the levee's competency, regardless of the levee's calculated lifespan.

Thanks.

Terrie

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Dear CAG,

Attached please find the responses to the questions submitted following the December CAG meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions and feel free to reach out at any time.

Thanks,

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Thank you - West Lake Landfill / Bridgeton Landfill Community Advisory Group

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